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Athabasca (1,000).....52
Dardanelles (5,000).....17 1/2
Noble Five.....Wanted
Rambler-Cariboo.....Wanted
Waterloo (3,000).....14
Evening Star (2,000).....10
Gopher (5,000).....03 1/2
Van And (2,000).....03 1/2
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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Parliament Formally Prorogued
Until April and Expected to
Meet on the Sixth.

Queen's Head Defaced on Envelopes
to Work Off Mr. Mulock's
Three Cent Stock

Canadian Sales Abroad Falling Off
While Imports and Customs
Tax Increase.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A proposal to hold
a military camp in this city next sum-
mer, composed of companies from the in-
fantry schools of Toronto, London and
St. John's, is under consideration by the
department of militia.
Parliament has been prorogued pro-
forma to April 3, and the general im-
pression now is that there will be no
meeting until April 6.

This is the period of the year when
according to law manufacturers of fer-
tilizers have to send samples of their
product to the department of inland re-
venue for analysis, and a large number
of samples have been received by the
department.

The postmaster-general has hit upon
another device for "raising the wind."
Surcharged stamps are regarded as of
great value by collectors, especially if
the number altered is limited. Mr. Mu-
lock had on hand a number of envelopes
with the street-cent stamp embossed up-
on them when the recent reduction in
postage was made. He has had them
changed into two cent stamps by placing
a big two on the Queen's head. The
result is a big rush for this envelope and
augmented revenue.

Directors of the Boston & Alaska
Transportation Company are here to en-
deavor to get the balance of the money
alleged to be due by the militia depart-
ment. As the company failed to carry
out its contract, delivering a portion of
the goods destined for Selkirk at Circle
City, payment will not be made until
the contract is carried out to the letter.

Owing to a strong protest from Van-
couver it is not likely that the interior
department will sell Deadman's island to
the sawmill man applying for it.
The North American Transportation
and Trading Company has opened an
office here with Capt. Thos. Howard, for-
merly of Winnipeg, as resident local
agent.

Capt. Bliss left for Yukon last night.
Major Bliss goes West next Wednes-
day.
Trade returns for January are not
very encouraging. The exports were
valued at \$7,667,000, a decrease of \$2-
987,000; and the imports at \$10,485,000,
an increase of \$598,000. The exports
for the seven months show a falling off
of \$4,704,000, while the imports have
increased nearly \$16,000,000. The duty
has increased \$2,250,000.

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it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has
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MINING SHARES

We beg to advise our numerous clients
and the general public that we receive
the quotations of the Toronto Mining
Exchange by wire twice a day, and we
shall be very pleased to furnish the same
to our clients on application at our of-
fice.
We devote our special attention to
British Columbia mining stocks, and
can secure them for our clients at the
cheapest market price of the day.

QUOTATIONS FOR TO-DAY:

5,000 Dardanelles.....17 1/2
2,000 Van And.....03 1/2
Athabasca.....51
Rambler.....Wanted
2,000 Noble Five.....31
2,000 Waterloo.....12 1/2
10,000 Evening Star.....11 1/2
10,000 Gopher.....02
1,000 Iron Horse.....02
1,000 Iron Mask.....18
2,100 Nest Egg Firefly.....03
03,000 White Horse.....03
30,000 Comatse and Kid.....01 1/4
(Immediately next the Mollie Gibson
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manic Board in Central Ward, I beg to
offer myself as a candidate at the forth-
coming election. I had the honor of serving
you for one term in the Municipal Council
and of being by my record during my term
of office such that it warrants a re-
newal of your confidence. Respectfully
soliciting your votes and influence, I re-
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cent. discount on all seeds in stock. Some
fine chickens for sale. Hartman & Co.,
75 Yates street.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

Field Day for the Coalition Govern-
ment—The Opposition Almost
Completely Vanish.

St. John, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The fol-
lowing is the result of the New Brun-
swick elections, as nearly as can be cal-
culated:
St. John City—Furdy, Robertson, Mc-
Keown and Reynolds—government.
St. John County—Dunn and McLeod—
government.
Kings—Pugsley, Scovil and White—
government.
Albert—Emmerson and Osmon—gov-
ernment.
Queens—Farris and Carpenter—gov-
ernment.
York—Thompson, Whitehead, Gibson
and Campbell—government.
Carleton—McCain, Smith and Carvell
—government.
Charlotte—Hill, Todd, O'Brien and
Russell—government.
Northumberland—Tweddie, Burchill,
O'Brien and Fish—government.
Gloucester—Veniot, Poirier and Burns
(acclamation)—government.
Westmorland—Humphrey, Black,
Sumner and Melanson—opposition.
Sunbury—Glazier and Hazen—oppo-
sition.

There are no returns from Restigouche,
Kent, Victoria and Madawaska, but all
four are conceded to the government.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Citizens' Protest Effectual in Stay-
ing Deadman's Island Deal—
Adjudged Insane.

Asphalt Paving Breaking Up—
Bright Future of the Lar-
dean District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—"Cap" McCor-
mick, Valdez island, has been adjudged
insane and has been taken to New West-
minster.

The Deadman's island transaction is
still the one topic of conversation on the
streets. Mayor Gordon to-day wired to
Ottawa, asking the department to stay
proceedings, if possible, until after the
city council meets on Monday next. It
appears that Mr. Ludgate had made no
less than three offers for other properties
before he received a pointer that he could
secure Deadman's island. He promptly
followed up the idea, taking the first
train for Ottawa to press his application
there. The action of the government in
this giving away the island to a private
individual at the very time when the city
was negotiating for it is so strange that
speculation is rife as to what influence
Mr. Ludgate was able to exert. A reply
to the request of Mayor Gordon was re-
ceived late this afternoon, the govern-
ment promising to defer consummation
of the deal until the city council have
been heard from. An informal meeting
of citizens was held this afternoon and
decided to raise money, if necessary, to
fight the matter.

A letter was received from Ottawa to-
day, asking the council if they would
have any objection to the appropriation
of four acres of ground in the park to
be allotted to the two light-house keep-
ers. This action is more polite than that
in the Deadman's island affair, but it will
be objectionable to the citizens to give
a foot of their park for private pur-
poses.

H. M. S. Phaeton is in port. She will
remain during next week.

The subscription in Vancouver to the
Gordon College memorial fund is very
small at present.

The Trades and Labor Council held an
interesting meeting last night. They
will urge the city council to appoint an
inspector of house wiring. A resolution
of the Winnipeg labor party, to the ef-
fect that in their opinion the Canadian
senate should be abolished, and the refer-
endum principle introduced in its stead,
a resolution which the Vancouver labor
council was asked to endorse, was laid
on the table for two weeks. The coun-
cil came out flat-footed on the Deadman's
island affair, showing that they were not
deceived by the inducement held out
that 800 people would be employed. They
emphatically condemned the action of the
Dominion government in this connection.

Mr. Gopden, of San Francisco, has
been invited by the bricklayers' union of
Vancouver to visit Vancouver with a
view of establishing still another brick-
yard here.

W. H. Forrest, who is retiring from the
position of freight agent of the C. P. R.,
left to-day for a two months' holiday in
the East. Last evening Mr. Forrest
was presented with a present containing
\$100 from the merchants of Vancouver,
and \$100 from C. P. R. employees.

It is feared that the missing Westmin-
ster lads, George Howison and Isaac
Fisher, have been drowned in Burnaby
lake. Several search parties have re-
turned unsuccessful. No trace of the
missing boys or canoe can be found.

Vancouver's asphalt pavement is not
a success. The only street that is
wearing at all well is Granville street,
and there the drainage is excellent, no
water remaining on the roadway. On
Hastings street, between Homer and
(Continued on page 2.)

PRESSURE BY LONDON

Having Invited Negotiations Can-
ada Should Make Sacrifices in
Interest of Friendsh p.

Such Is Embarrassing Proposition
Now Made to the Canadian
Commissioners.

Indications That Americans Ask
Impossible Admissions as to the
Alaskan Boundary.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Anglo-Am-
erican commission held several joint ses-
sions to-day going over a variety of sub-
jects without final action on any of
them. The full commission was in joint
session during the forenoon and re-as-
sembled later in the day and spent un-
til after 5 o'clock this afternoon argu-
ing over the several points at issue. In
the absence of any report of a conclu-
sive nature a definite statement is with-
held. Both English and American com-
missioners during the day held separate
sessions. There were no indications to-
day of a definite break in the negotia-
tions and the reports that they were
practically at an end, based on the as-
sumption that there is no agreement in
sight, are given positive denial. At the
same time it is said such progress has
not been made in the adjustment of the
important problems before the commis-
sion as would warrant a definite state-
ment of the probable outcome, and the
termination of the negotiations is not
yet in sight.

London, Feb. 18.—Telegrams from
Washington reporting that the Anglo-
American commission is encountering
serious head seas are followed here with
much anxiety, as the opinion prevails
here that the future of the Anglo-Am-
erican entente largely depends on the
success of the present negotiations. The
Speaker voices the general feeling by
saying that the news regarding the com-
mission is very disquieting. "It is im-
possible," the Speaker continues, "to
arrive at an understanding will be a
serious blow to the hopes of both coun-
tries in regard to the future relation-
ships."

A representative of the Associated
Press here made enquiries in the proper
quarters and found a much more hope-
ful feeling prevailing there. The infor-
mation is made that matters have taken
a favorable turn. A high official said:
"I admit that at one time the outlook
was rather black and it was feared that
a deadlock would ensue, but the nego-
tiations weathered the storm, and have
got into smooth water again. We now
hope for a successful issue."

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The visit of Messrs.
Sifton and Fielding to Washington in-
dicates that the negotiations have reached
a critical stage. Strong pressure has
been exercised by the Imperial govern-
ment to avert a suspension of the con-
ference without framing a treaty, not
only in the interest of Imperial harmony,
but that goodwill may be promoted be-
tween Great Britain and the United
States. The danger of promoting inter-
national comity at the expense of Canada
is appreciated by the government. The
Messrs. Fielding and Sifton will doubt-
less point out that any sacrifice of Cana-
dian interests would not tend to improve
the cordial relations between the Domi-
nion and the mother country. A feeling
appears to be universal in Canada that
no treaty would be preferable to one that
involves unreasonable sacrifice of ma-
terial considerations.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Globe's special
correspondent in Washington says: "It
is an open secret that the northwestern
boundary has been the main subject of
discussion between the commissioners
this week. In fact the American papers
have been commenting on the matter as
fully as if a discussion had taken place in
congress. Some of them, however, speak
as though the Canadian commissioners
were asking a port on the Pacific coast
as a concession. The attitude of the
Canadian and British commissioners is
not that of persons asking for a favor of
that kind. In the boundary question
they have a well-defined contention,
which is so far from that of the Ameri-
can commissioners as to cause delay in
the proceedings of the commission and
give rise to a great crop of reports as to
the breaking off of negotiations. It
may be that the matter cannot be settled
on the basis of concessions to be agreed
upon at the present meeting, and that
arbitration will be necessary. If it is
true that the American commissioners
want to frame a reference in such a way
that Lynn Canal will not be submitted
as an open question, but that American
ownership will be regarded as a settled
matter, then it is certain that the British
and Canadian commissioners will not
agree to those terms."

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ment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's
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pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

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PUBLIC WORKS VOTES.

Plans of Provincial Government
Next Year as Indicated by
the Estimates

Fire Department Grants for Six
Months Only—This Year's
Supplementaries.

Following is a full list of the public
works provided for in the estimates sub-
mitted to the house on Friday:

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Repairs—Victoria	\$ 1,000
New Westminster	500
Vancouver	500
Nanaimo	500
Yale, North	500
Yale, East	500
Yale, West	500
Lillooet District	500
Cariboo District	500
East Kootenay, North	500
East Kootenay, South	500
West Kootenay, Revelstoke	500
W. Kootenay, Nelson	500
W. Kootenay, Slocan	500
Cowichan District	500
Alberni District	500
Comox District	500
Provincial Home, Kamloops	200
Hospital for Insane	1,000
Furniture, all Government offices	3,000
Improvement Government reserves	2,000
Garage at Victoria (repairs)	250
Garage at New Westminster (repairs)	250
Garage at Nelson (repairs)	250
Garage at Kamloops (repairs)	250
Government building at Atlin and other places in North Cassiar	10,000
Lock-ups	4,000
Public schools throughout the prov- ince (construction and repairs)	20,000

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

Repairs to buildings	500
Furniture	300
Fuel and light	1,000
Water	150
Improving grounds	200
Fencing	200
Gardener	600
Miscellaneous (including rent Fair- field Estate, \$48.50)	148

ROADS, BRIDGES AND WHARVES.

Road superintendents	\$ 3,500
North Victoria District	2,500
South Victoria District	7,000
Esquimalt District	7,000
Cowichan District	3,000
Alberni District	5,000
North Nanaimo District	4,000
South Nanaimo District	7,000
Nanaimo District (not in municipal limits)	1,000
Comox District	6,000
Westminster District (not in munici- palities)	28,000
Yale, North	11,000
Yale, East	13,000
Yale, West	8,000
Lillooet, East	6,000
Lillooet, West	4,000
Cariboo District	9,000
East Kootenay, North	9,000
East Kootenay, South	9,000
W. Kootenay, Revelstoke	15,000
W. Kootenay, Slocan	15,000
W. Kootenay, Nelson	15,000
W. Kootenay, Rossland	15,000
Cassiar District (including \$5,000 for Atlin and Lake Bennett sections)	10,000
Cariboo main trunk road (secs. 1 and 2, \$3,000; secs. 3 and 4, \$8,000; secs. 5 and 6, \$13,000)	24,000
Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road (Gold- stream division, \$500; Cowichan division, \$1,000)	1,500
Nanaimo-Alberni trunk road	2,000
Nanaimo-Comox trunk road	2,000
Road, Outer Point extension	1,000
Road, Goldstream	1,500
Road, Duncan to Cowichan lake	500
Road, west fork of Kettle river	5,000
Road, main Kettle river	4,000
Road, 150-Mile House to Quesnelle Forks	2,000
Doad, 150-Mile House to Horseshoe	1,500
Road, Forks to Kettle creek	1,000
Road, to Fire Valley	1,000
Road, Delisle from Spring's wharf	750
Trail, Uclulet-Clayoquot	1,000
Trail, Bear river, Clayoquot	1,500
Bridge, Courtenay (Comox district)	2,500
Ferry subsidy, Soda Creek	600
Ferry subsidy, Chinney Creek	500
Ferry subsidy, Canoe creek	600
Ferry subsidy, Thompson river	600
Ferry subsidy, Savona	600
Ferry subsidy, Spence's bridge	600
Ferry subsidy, Fraser river (near 20- Mile Post, Pavilion)	300

SURVEYS.

Surveys throughout the province, \$15,000

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising	\$ 2,500
Stationery	17,000
Postage and expressage	1,500
Food and light	10,000
Library—Legislative	800
Departmental	1,000
Travelling	250
Refunds	5,000
Premium on guarantee bonds	800
Fire departments, for 6 months, ending December 31st, 1898—	
Victoria	250
Nanaimo	250
New Westminster	250
Vancouver	250
Battleford	250
Kamloops	250
Golden	100
Nelson	150
Vernon	150
Rossland	150
Revelstoke	100
Kaslo	100
Trail	100
Quesnelle	100
Stevenson	100
Wellington	100
Trail	100
Fort Steele	100
Sudon	100
Granby Forks	100
Ascroft	100

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Fruit Growers' Association, 1,000

Dairymen's Association, 500

Farmers' Institutes, 3,000

Telephone service, 2,500

R. C. Agr. Assn., in aid of ex-
hibition, 2,000

Board of Horticulture—travelling ex-
penses, etc., 1,000

In aid of B. C. Rifle Association, 400

Examiners, "Land Surveyors Act,"
Board of Horticulture—travelling ex-
penses, etc., 1,000

In aid of communication remote settle-
ments, 1,200

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The supplementary estimates for the year
ending 30th June next include the following
among many other items:

Asylum for Insane (add. to \$44,000), 18,000

Court house, Rossland (add. to
\$14,000), 9,000

Court house, Nelson (add. to \$14,000), 5,000

Court house, New Westminster, con-
struction and furniture, 30,000

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IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Metronome's Weekly Letter on Re-
cent Events in the Musical
World.

Repetition of the "Rose Maiden"
in Institute Hall on Wed-
nesday Evening.

The creed of "legitimate criticism," as
announced in the very interesting Can-
adian musical comments contributed by
Julian Durham is explanatory enough
from an idealistic standpoint, but among
other things it aims to advocate a
struggle for the maintenance of higher
standards, the fearless denunciation of
musical frauds—the steady light of truth
turned upon all matters appertaining to
music. Metronome is not the only one
who will endorse the practice of "legiti-
mate criticism." The bone of contention
arises in properly defining what is meant
by this nice sounding phrase. What
should be the standard of criticism? Musical
culture in Victoria despite the
frenzied onslaught of zealous commen-
tators will advance by easy gradations,
and not by leaps and bounds. "Step by
step we scale this mysterious ladder.
Every result is threatened and judged
by that which follows. The public, though
inclined to err through ex-
cess of zeal, and in this desire for the
good of highest attainment overlook the
weary intervening distances. The stand-
ard of musical criticism, to be fair and
stimulating without being too censorious
should always be modified by the limita-
tions of environment, and past musical
events furnish the only just and rational
measure of comparison. The Victoria
public in patronizing an amateur pro-
duction do not count on being regaled
with the symphonic splendors character-
istic of the recognized centres of culture.
Mr. Austin and Mr. Greig do not pre-
tend to have the accomplishments of
Gericke, Paner or Nikith. Local piano
accompanists, to be frank, could not be
named in the same breath with La-
chance and not having had the benefits
of a Latchinsky course they must bow
in acknowledgment of the superior vir-
tuoso gifts of such exponents as Pedere-
wski and Bloomfield-Zeissler. Neither
has Mr. Austin nor Mr. Greig at his dis-
posal the orchestral forces of a Bayreuth
Wagnerian festival. The public, though
inclined to the lowly willing to recognize
the merit and praiseworthy efforts of our
local artists, simply because they do not
admit of comparison with the great
masters in musical art.

It is tending on dangerous ground to
complain of the assertiveness of the
piano in amateur orchestral work. The
fifty morose "musical moments" and
the overture "Stradella" as lately given
by the Philharmonic were excellently
rendered, notwithstanding that the piano
usurped the functions of other instru-
ments. These limitations are to be en-
dured, for it would be as idle to expect
any amateur orchestra to ideally perform
"Musical Moments" as it would be to
expect average exponents to realize in
all its fidelity to Oriental coloring the
accompaniment to the Nubian slave's
song in the "Queen of Sheba." On the
other hand, the real organ is superflu-
ous, as it serves to blur the melodic de-
sign, and also completely neutralizes
those instruments playing in the lower
register, or taking the after beats.

The ultimate verdict of any musical
production is with the public, for it is
with music as with painting: "The
knowledge of picture dealers has its
value, but listen not to their criticism
when your heart is touched with genius.
It was not painted for them; it was
painted for you; for such as had eyes
capable of being touched by simplicity
and lofty emotion."

It is interesting to note that Mr.
Cowan, the composer of "The Rose
Maiden," recently produced for the first
time at Manchester his pastoral oratorio
"Ruth." Mr. Cowan also lately con-
ducted Beethoven's symphony "Eroica" with-
out the score and was the recipient of
the following flattering press notice: Re-
lieved of the mechanical fort of follow-
ing written notes he seemed to enter into
the spirit of the composition with the
greater freedom. Patiently he took
the band through the fifty-five minutes
required to play the symphony, produc-
ing tone effects which at times carried

the audience far away from thought of
everyday life. It is not too much to
say that the performance was one of a
magnitude to which even the Halle
band seldom rises."

It is necessary to notice "Moderato's"
remark in last evening's Times to the
effect of observing that "Moderato" is
neither a member of the Philharmonic,
the Arion nor the Choral Union societies.
"Moderato" also has great cause for
regret inasmuch as he cannot even claim
the honor of having "a third class position
in the Choral Union orchestra."
"Moderato's" comments are consequent-
ly pointless, being based on a false pre-
mise. Under these circumstances "Met-
ronome" to use a favorite expression of
"Moderato," will adopt a "musically
silence" and leave "Moderato" (to use
another of his pet terms) in all the
glory of the "highest name" of his rare
musical proficiency. Emerson must have
drawn from some of his "highest names"
when he wrote: "Infinitely alluring and
attractive was he to you yesterday, a
great hope, a sea to swim in; now you
have found his shores, found it a pond,
and you care not if you never see it
again."

The repetition of "The Rose Maiden"
in Institute hall on Wednesday evening,
in response to a very general request,
will afford an opportunity of hearing this
beautiful work. This announcement is
a welcome one to many who were
vented from attending the first performance
by the unfortunate condition of the
weather. The solo and orchestral accom-
paniments will be in the same capable
hands as before and a performance both
enjoyable and artistic may confidently
be expected.

METRONOME.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on
his back. It seems as if he were really
made up of two men. One of them ambi-
tious, brainy and energetic; the other sick,
listless, peevish and without force. The
weak man weighs the other one down.
The dyspeptic may be able to go pretty
good work one day, and the next day,
because of some little indisposition in eat-
ing, he may be able to do nothing at all.
Most cases of dyspepsia start with con-
stipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-
tenths of all human sickness. Some of its
symptoms are sick and bilious headache,
dizziness, sour stomach, and a bitter
foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn,
pain and distress after eating. All these
are indicative of derangement of the liver,
stomach and bowels, and are caused
by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant
Pilllets are the quickest, easiest and most
certain cure for this condition. They are
not violent in action.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to
World's Dispensary Medical Association,
Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's
Pilllets, 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser,
Illustrated.

Rufus Sylvester, the pioneer Alaskan
trader, is a guest at the Oriental.

Meet To-morrow.—A special meeting
of the executive of the Local Council of
Women is to be held at the city hall at
2:30 to-morrow afternoon.

The "Tulip" Will Reciprocate.—A
fanciful benefit entertainment is to be
given at New Westminster in the course
of the next few days to Billy Hawkins,
the veteran Canadian lightweight, who
recently engaged in a friendly set-to with
prof. Bob Foster in this city. In re-
turn for his services on that occasion,
the "Old Tulip" will go over to West-
minster to assist at Hawkins' benefit.

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In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver, Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

THE ESTIMATES.

The government looks for an increase next year of \$96,600 in the revenue over that of the current year. The following reductions are anticipated: Free miners' certificates, due probably to the amendment of the law relating to workmen in mines and the exclusion of aliens from placer mines, \$55,000; personal property tax, due to the abolition of the tax on money invested on mortgage, \$30,000; printing office receipts, \$1,000; and Chinese Restriction act, \$5,000. A part of this decrease is offset by an expected refund from the Dominion government of \$15,000 for river protection at Revelstoke. It will be recalled that upon no point were the present government party, when in opposition, more determined than in condemnation of the then government for making such a claim upon the federal authorities. If this refund does not materialize, the increase of revenue will be cut down nearly 15 per cent. One of the largest items of increased revenue anticipated is \$23,000 in "land revenue." We shall await the Finance Minister's explanation of this item, and of the very small anticipated increase in land sales, with much interest. In view of the fact that several townships in the northern part of the province will be in demand during the next twelve months, we should have supposed that a very large increase from land sales could have been looked for. Some of the other expected increases seem to be purely arbitrary, and to have been estimated upon for the purpose of showing that it was possible to remove the so-called mortgage tax, and relieve workmen in mines from taking out certificates without reducing the aggregate revenue.

Notwithstanding an increase of over \$30,000 in salaries of civil government officials, the estimated expenditure shows a reduction of upwards of \$230,000, of which \$116,150 comes off roads, streets and bridges, the one item which touches the public most closely and contributes most to the development of the country. The sum of \$69,400 is taken off the estimate for public buildings. The provincial police, who certainly earn their money, if any people in the country do, are obliged to contribute to the new policy of economy by submitting to a cut of about \$15,000 in their salaries, or nearly 20 per cent. The following comparison illustrates very well the Semlin-Martin-Cotton brand of economy: For the current year the estimated expenditure was \$1,996,750, and the cost of civil government \$145,710, or a trifle over 7 per cent of the total; for next year the estimated expenditure is \$1,764,873, and the cost of civil government \$176,662, or a trifle over 10 per cent of the total. It will cost the province 3 per cent more to expend the appropriations, or in other words, \$31,000 more to expend \$170,000 less. This may be economical administration, but most people will ask to be excused from thinking so. It is a case of more places and more government and less development. How do the people like it?

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

The unwise attempt to introduce federal politics in to the local arena in New Brunswick has resulted in the complete collapse of the opposition party. When the Moncton Conservative convention several months ago declared for such a line of action, the Colonist said that its knowledge of the political situation led it to think the decision a great mistake. The elections have borne out this opinion. It is true that the Liberals cannot claim the great triumph of the government as a party victory, because the government candidates represented both parties; but at the same time no sensible man will say that such performances are very healthy for the cause of Conservatism in New Brunswick. It was a great mistake to precipitate such a contest, to attempt with a divided party to overthrow a combination, that until a few years ago, dominated almost every constituency in the province.

A brief resume of the history of local politics in New Brunswick will help readers to understand the election just held and better to appreciate its significance.

cance. It will also serve to more fully demonstrate the lack of judgment shown by those who needlessly placed the Conservative party in such a false position before the eyes of Canada. At the time of Confederation existing party lines between Conservatives and Liberals were obliterated and new ones drawn between the Confederates and anti-Confederates. This came in the course of a very short time to be a very one-sided arrangement, the very great majority of the people having concluded to accept Confederation and make the best of it. The free school question occupied the attention of the electors immediately after the consummation of the Union, and the inevitable struggle arose over non-sectarian education. At least one election was run upon this issue and it left the King administration in unquestioned supremacy. The Fraser administration and the short-lived Hanington administration were really only a continuation of the King regime. When the Blair government came in, its advent to power was due more to the assertion of the younger element of their determination to manage affairs than anything else. It was purely accidental that a majority of Mr. Blair's supporters in the house were Liberals, and the fact that his administration came to be regarded as in some sense Liberal was largely because the Conservative leaders in St. John and the two leading Conservative papers, the St. John Sun and the Moncton Times, were opposed to him. Mr. Stockton, who was leader of the opposition in the late house and who has been defeated in St. John, was a supporter of Mr. Blair in the first place. He entered public life under Mr. Blair's auspices. In fact his first election was due to Mr. Blair's declaration that the government would regard his defeat as a direct expression by the electorate of St. John of want of confidence and withdraw a portfolio from that constituency. Mr. Stockton subsequently broke from the government on a question of patronage and at the next election was taken up by the St. John Conservatives and elected to the house. Later he united himself to the Conservative party. When Mr. Blair went out of office, the premiership fell to his Provincial Secretary, Mr. Mitchell, a Conservative, and on his death Mr. Emerson, the present Premier and a Liberal, took office. The election of yesterday was the first attempt to introduce federal lines, and its defeat is due to the revolt of independent Conservatives against machine politics.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

Among certain people a reduction of salaries is certain to be popular. They form a very small minority of any community, but they are as a rule given to much talking, and make themselves conspicuous. These people will applaud the action of the government in cutting down the remuneration of certain members of the civil service. Reasonable men will not do so. They will say that if the circumstances of the province called for the introduction of a rigid system of economy, a general scaling down all along the line would be justified. The cut should begin with the ministers, take in the members of the legislature and take in every employee getting more than the merest living wage. A 5 per cent cut all round would not have been seriously felt by any one, and would have effected a saving of about \$10,000, which is very much more than will be accomplished by the proposed reductions.

We have nothing to say about the abolition of positions. If a government thinks it can get along without the services of certain officials and abolishes their offices, it is a matter of detail with which the general public will not greatly concern themselves, any more than over the appointment of a new official when one is found necessary. No man has a vested right to a government position, and if it is found that his office is not requisite in the public interest, its abolition is always justifiable. But the matter of salary is quite another thing. We do not desire to be understood as saying that an official has a vested right to the maintenance of his salary at any definite figure, unless it is fixed by the statute creating his office; but we do say that the public is always ready to treat its officials decently, and that when a man has been in receipt of a stated salary for some years, and has established himself in the community and adapted his manner of living according to it, no serious reduction ought to be made, except for conclusive reasons. The disposition in the other provinces is to increase the pay of officials with length of service, and we all know from our personal experience how desirable it is that this shall be done. A man enters the public service, marries, raises a family, keeps his life insured, and in view of the probability of being compelled to retire in old age without any pension, tries to lay aside a few dollars, and the most he can lay aside in a government office is very little indeed. Suddenly and without notice he finds his salary cut down. His living charges remain the same; his duties are unchanged; his responsibilities are not lessened. He simply finds that he has to practise rigid economy in order to make both ends meet in his living expenses, and that too after a length of service, which in any business establishment would be regarded as entitling him to an increase instead of a reduction. We do not believe that the people of British Columbia will thank the government for singling out certain officials and reducing their salaries.

The cut does not appear to have been made according to any principle. Thus the superintendent of schools has his salary reduced 25 per cent., while the reduction of the inspectors is between 7 and 8 per cent. The deputy provincial secretary has more than 10 per cent. taken off his pay; the chief clerk in the office is reduced 9 per cent., and the clerk

16 per cent. In the lands and works department the same variety exists, with the additional feature of some increases. It is not necessary to go further into details. These are sufficient to show that no rule has been followed in making reductions, but that the government has acted arbitrarily and in a manner that suggests a meddlesome spirit and not economy.

THE DIVINE SHADOW.

There is perhaps nowhere in literature a more striking passage than that with which the 91st Psalm opens: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." The force of this is lost when it is regarded as a statement of doctrine, a piece of didactic teaching, a something that we must accept whether we want to or not. It is of a far different nature to this. It is the voice of experience, the language of one who spoke from the fullness of his own knowledge, acquired in a varied life such as few men have been called upon to pass through. It is an inspiration perhaps, but not materially different to that which Tennyson felt when he closed his life's labors with the lines:

"I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

The lives of men, who have been animated by high ambitions, given themselves up to lofty thought, attempted great things, striven to attain exalted ideals, are full of lessons of priceless value. These all tell us, however differently they may express the thought, that "the shadow of the Almighty" is available as a refuge and a defence to all men, who honestly seek for it.

This truth is not a matter of opinion, it is not a matter of education; it is not a matter of belief. It is confined to no one race and no one period of time. Men have dwelt within the divine shadow, who never heard even the name of Christianity. Others have done so to whom that sacred name had been made offensive by those who professed to respect it. Such men as Plato, such women as Hypatia were as truly within its protection as any Christian martyr who testified in the Roman Coliseum or at the stake of the martyr to their unflinching faith in Jesus of Nazareth. Like the blue arch of Heaven, this all-embracing shadow is "equally near to every son of man." For it is not the great philosophers, mighty warriors, eminent philosophers, devout martyrs alone to whom this panoply of fatherhood is extended. The humblest person, whose life is attuned to the harmony of love, that is of the universal law of living, may enjoy its protection equally with those who think great thoughts or do great deeds.

It is not a matter of religion. It is as much a fact in our existence as anything else that can be suggested. It is not a profession of anything. It calls for the acceptance of no ecclesiastical formula. Men may be living under the protection of this shadow, who have never given a thought to it, any more than they have to the mysterious force emanating from the sun, which sustains their life upon the earth. It is worth while remembering that the writer of this Psalm was by no means a model person. There were times in his life when he was the reverse of honorable or right living. But his varied experience taught him this great truth, namely, that man may find divine protection. Let those who have followed this article thus far, conclude it by reading the Psalm quoted from. Let them read it, not as an alleged work of inspiration, but as the outpouring of a strong, surcharged human heart, and if they are honest they will admit that to be able to speak thus from experience is the utmost achievement any man can hope to attain. From a literary standpoint it is unsurpassed; as a recognition of the fatherhood of God it is unequalled.

Premier Emerson of New Brunswick is troubled with an embarrassment of riches. A majority of 34 in a house of 46 is too much of a good thing. A worldly-wise French member of the New Brunswick legislature, when his party got in with a narrow majority, remarked: "C'est bien, I have observe zat smaller ze litter ze fatter ze pig."

By the dropping of a line from the summary of the estimates in yesterday's edition it was made to appear that the office of Deputy Attorney-General had been abolished. It was the office of crown solicitor that was abolished. The Deputy remains with his salary untouched.

The resolution of frenzy adopted in Seattle Friday night is a remarkable production of the imagination. Among other mis-statements is one to the effect that the boundary has been clearly defined.

Parliament having been prorogued until April 3rd a session before that date is highly improbable, although there is nothing to prevent one from being called, if the government so desires.

W. S. Gilbert cultivates other things besides the muse of poetry. He is an amateur agriculturist, and takes great delight in his Jersey cows, of which he is very proud.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
TWO SIZES
25c 60c
This size is for regular use. You will be convinced of its merits at once. Of all druggists.

MM Kaisow Congou Tea
Pure and delicately flavored—a tea that is soothing to the nerves and palatable to the taste.
Look for "MM" and Star on the 5 and 10 lb. boxes.



SALMON TRAP SALE.

Has Been Made Contingent on Legislation That May Not Be Secured.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
Men well informed say that there is yet a possibility that the big salmon deal between the trap men and the Pacific Fish Company, of Chicago, in which millions of men are involved, may fall through. The final settlement of the matter is, they claim, dependent upon the action of the legislature in passing laws concerning fish traps.

Should laws which force the trap men to expose their business to public view be passed, there is a great possibility that the sale will never be made, and this stands notwithstanding the fact that over \$100,000 has already been paid to trap men and cannery owners. The money changed hands Wednesday at New Whatcom to meet the bonded agreement that has been made between Mr. Onflow, for the Pacific Fish Company, and the salmon men. The agreement called for payments on Wednesday, so that to hold the deal it was necessary to make them. Other payments are due on April 1. Whether or not they will be made, the trap owners say, lies largely with the legislature at Olympia.

OBJECT OF THE COMPANY.
The object of this Chicago company is to build an immense cannery on Bellingham bay, one which will produce 5,000 cases per day, or more than 100,000 cases per season, of sock-eye salmon. In addition the company proposes to can the silver and the humpback, which run during the fall. The latter fish are so plentiful that they are very cheap. Few canners have ever handled them, because they are an inferior fish, selling at prices about 40 per cent. lower than the sock-eye. It is the purpose of the Pacific company to go into this field and attempt to handle the whole catch of the fall season. The humpbacks run every two years, and this fall is the time when they will come again. With a cannery whose capacity is 5,000 cases per day 250,000 cases might be canned during the fall season.
This new cannery, with the two—the Northwest Packing Company and the Island Packing, capacity over 100,000, on which options are held—would make the "Chicago" people the heaviest put on the Sound. Then the fifteen or twenty traps on which options are held make the investment still larger.

"Should these people fulfill all their agreements and make the investments which they contemplate," said one of the trap owners who has just sold out, "they will put in over \$1,500,000. The money will be invested on Puget Sound. It will mean the commencement practically of a new industry, for never before has any cannery handled the humpback salmon. It will mean almost the doubling of our fish product."
FUTURE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.
"It does seem to me that the legislature should have some consideration for bush-land interests, but here is not the amount of \$1,500,000 desirable? Do we not want capital out in this country? Don't we want the salmon product of Puget Sound doubled? Has it not been our continual policy to encourage the investment of Eastern capital in Washington? Has this policy been a mere pretense? It seems to me that the legislature should not pass laws that will keep money out of this country."

"The particular objection which this Chicago company make to Commissioner Little's bill, known as house bill No. 370, is the clause requiring trap owners to file affidavits of their catch. Here is the provision: "It shall be the duty of every person owning or operating any trap, pound, net or fish wheel to furnish to the fish commissioner on or before the 10th day of each month a sworn statement giving the location of such trap or pound, net, and a detailed statement of the actual number of fish caught at such trap or pound net, and in addition to answer such questions as the fish commissioner shall propound, which statement shall be filed with and retained by the fish commissioner."
"This clause would give Eastern brokers the information which they have sought for years to get. It would put the trap owners, and consequently the trap men, at the mercy of these brokers. They would be able to buy and bear the market as they chose. They don't want the salmon business of Puget Sound at the mercy of Eastern brokers. Let the legislature make a flat tax on traps, equalizing it by lowering or increasing the tax according to the size of the trap. I am confident that this Chicago concern would rather lose the money that it has already put up than have its business jeopardized by such a law."

ANOTHER PROVISION.
"Again there is another provision of the bill which will work a hardship upon trap owners, making it almost impossible for them to work at times. Here is a requirement from section 7: "Such applicant (the trap owner or employee) shall present in writing to the fish commissioner an application for a license, which application shall be accompanied by the affidavit of said applicant that he is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intentions to become one, and that he is not a partner in, or owner of, such application, and that he is and has been for one year preceding such application a bona fide resident of the state of Washington."

"Now I have come in from my traps at 11 o'clock at night with men who decided to quit work. They would give no notice at all. They would say simply that they must intend to go to work in the morning. I would find it necessary to go up town and get men at once in order to have a complete crew for the morning. "Why would I have done with such a law in effect? It would require a week to make such an application and receive a license, during which time I suppose I must quit my traps. It is not the injustice of this provision apparent?"

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Applications to be accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., which will be returned to the unsuccessful applicants. For this purpose each applicant will state the address to which, in the event of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sent.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to reject any or all applications. The salary attached to the position will be \$208.33 1-3 per month.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th February, 1899.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Part of Lot Four Hundred and Twenty-three (423), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Lot Four Hundred and Twenty-three, Victoria City, issued to Thomas Geiger, Joseph Wrightworth and Emigdio Graciano on the 11th October, 1876, and numbered 1765a.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 26th January, 1899.

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False Alarm.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department were called out by a false alarm from box 14.

Concert at Saanich.—At South Saanich Temperance hall next Friday evening Miss Trotter, assisted by local talent, will give a concert under the auspices of the Saanich Baptist church.

For Celebrating.—The man who celebrated his wedding by getting drunk and a sailor who celebrated his landing after a long voyage, in the same manner, each contributed \$2.50 to the city exchequer yesterday.

Pretty Calendar.—One of the prettiest calendars circulated this year is one issued by the N.P.R.L. It contains six pictures of "American Girls" in the uniforms of the United States army and navy, entitled "Cupid in Camp" and "Cupid on Deck."

Address by Miss Cameron.—Miss A. D. Cameron, principal of South Park school, will deliver a lecture to the young people's society of Emmanuel Baptist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock on "The Idea of Citizenship—how shall we develop it?"

Heads to Fall.—By the estimates presented to the legislature on Friday it is noted that the number of inspectors in the education department is to be reduced from four to three. It is understood that both Inspector Wilson and Inspector Burns are to be retained, but that Inspectors Cowperthwaite and Netherly will be dismissed—as no other university men—one more office being thereby opened as a reward for some one of the faithful.

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AMONG THE BOOKS.

Provincial Librarian Scholefield
Submits His Annual Report
to Mr. Speaker.

Rapid Growth of the Assembly
Library in the Past Two
Years.

An interesting record of progress in one department at least of the legislative assembly work is the annual report of the assembly librarian, Mr. Scholefield, which Mr. Speaker presented to the house on Friday evening, and which reads as follows:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

The undersigned has the honor to submit the report of the library of the legislative assembly for the year 1898. It is pleasing to note that the permanent growth of the library has been very satisfactory during the past year. Since the last report is has received by purchase, donation and otherwise, a total of one hundred and seven volumes and a large number of pamphlets. Many of these volumes are of much historical and literary interest.

The progress of the library during the last two years may be indicated as follows:

	1897.	1898.
Acquired by donation and exchange	580	871
Acquired by purchase	570	1,236
Totals	1,150	2,107

	1897.	1898.
Acquired by donation and exchange	690	439
Acquired by purchase	200	18
Totals	890	457

An everyday experience with the affairs of the library leaves the conviction that the departments devoted to constitutional works, laws, political economy, sociology, works of reference and works of local interest demand the fullest possible representation in any permanent collection of books designed for the use of the legislative assembly. It is obviously unwise that fiction and works of a temporary character should receive undue attention in a permanent library. The department mentioned above have been largely added to during the period covered by this report, but still many demands are made upon the library for the use of works not found upon its shelves. It is important that particular attention should be paid to the collection of works dealing with questions of political economy, sociology, statistics and trade.

The incompleteness of various series of books that are frequently referred to greatly impairs the usefulness of the library. While many gaps occurring in these series have been filled since the last report some of the most important files are yet incomplete. In this connection particular mention may be made of the sets of the Debates of the Parliament of the United Kingdom and the "Canada Gazette" (official). These very important and oft-consulted series are far from being complete. An offer has been received from P. S. King & Son, parliamentary printers, of London, to supply the library with a complete set of the Debates of the Imperial Parliament. The library file of this set only dates from 1864. It is most desirable that the library should possess a set of these volumes dating from the beginning of the eighteenth century. In these books there is contained much valuable information regarding constitutional usage and the many great reforms that have resulted in the development of the Imperial Parliament.

Our system of exchange with various institutions, libraries and governments, at home and abroad, results in the acquisition of a valuable series of permanent value. It is intended to pay particular attention to this method of acquiring reports dealing with matters of interest to this province. Documents of this kind are needed can only be acquired by purchase.

Among the most valuable accessions of the year may be mentioned:
Reports, returns and other papers presented to the Imperial parliament, relating to the census from the earliest published down to 1897.
Debates of the house of parliament of the United Kingdom from 1864 to 1898. This set is complete.
Imperial statistics from 1865. This set is also complete.
The Canada Gazette (official), from 1867 to 1888.
Reports of the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the United States. Ten volumes.
Proceedings of the fur seal arbitration tribunal held at Paris. American case. Six volumes.
Consolidated statutes of Queensland. Seven volumes.
A compilation of the message and papers of the presidents, 1789 to 1897. Published by authority of congress.
Chambers' Encyclopedia, 1898. J. W. Learned. Five volumes.
Publications of the British museum. Works of Washington Irving. Forty volumes.

While the needs of the library are numerous, and would seem to call for large expenditures, it is the intention of this department to present for immediate consideration only the more serious wants and to gradually bring the library to that state of efficiency which will enable it to meet the needs of the legislative assembly, it should attain.

Through the courtesy of the governments of the Australian colonies, the government of the United States and the governments of many states of the Union the library has been the recipient of numerous reports relating to mining, forestry, fisheries, agriculture, education and trade. Much information will be found in these volumes.

A catalogue of the library is in course of preparation. The work of cataloguing, which mention was made in the last report, has not progressed as rapidly as could be desired. However, the undertaking is now well in hand and a complete catalogue will be published before the next meeting of the legislature.

The first catalogue will be compiled upon what is known as the dictionary plan. In this plan all titles, names and authors and other headings are entered in alphabetical order, as in a dictionary, with proper shelf references. This plan is simple and for ready reference, exceedingly handy. It is intended later to publish both an author and a subject catalogue.

A decimal system of card indexing has been commenced and will be continued. Professor Melville Dewey's system modified to suit the peculiar requirements of a parliamentary library, has been adopted. This system is an elastic and selective method of classifying and cataloguing books and pamphlets.

A great drawback to the scientific classification of the library is the present lack of space in the book-shelf space. Without ample shelf room it is impossible to have an expansive system of classification properly carried out. All available space is taken upon it. It has been found necessary in order to make room for new volumes to remove from the library many sets of documents. Some of these have been placed in adjacent rooms and others in various parts of the building.

This necessarily disconcerts to a great extent the harmonious working of the department. Many valuable pamphlets, memoranda, for want of suitable accommodation, are kept in cases. Of these latter many were taken in the pioneer days of the province and are of great historical interest. They deserve careful preservation.

An important department of the library is the one devoted to works dealing with the early history of the province and the Pacific Northwest. Many of the volumes

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In this department are very scarce and valuable. In this collection may be seen original editions of Vancouver, Cook, Portlock, Marchand and of other well known navigators who were among the first to explore the Pacific and explore the coasts and islands of British Columbia. These volumes with the important charts, and plates accompanying them should be placed, for their better security, in a suitable book case in the private office of the librarian, which at the same time would increase the space available for new books.

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be dismemberment, but not separation. It may be said that Canada does not want cession of territory, but only a port and route across the strip, open to her shipping and trade—a sort of "treaty port" on the Chinese plan. This would not be more acceptable, and the bare hint of it has put the Pacific coast in a fury. Canada's trade to the Klondike has free passage now, under the bonding privilege, but it must use American shipping when it comes from American ports. To admit foreign ships to this trade would be like admitting Canadian ships to trade between the South and Boston and the plea that the destination of the trade was Montreal. It would be giving up our coasting trade to them, the more as the greater part of the Yukon valley, reached by this route, is American. Canada will have to be satisfied in some other way.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

A tobacco pipe has been patented which has two bowls formed in a single square block, with a hole in each side for the insertion of the pipe-stem, the bowl being used alternately, so that the heat from one dries the other and causes a current of fresh air to pass through it.

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HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

What Eastern Iron Men Think of the Vast Deposits on the West Coast.

Col. Hayes and Associates to Construct an Aerial Tramway From Their Mine.

Those prospectors who have put in their time during the last few years travelling through the mountain ranges of Vancouver Island, and the men of means who have had sufficient enterprise to put their money into the properties discovered by the prospectors, are assuredly going to earn their reward this year. The attention of capitalists has been attracted to the West Coast of the Island, and they are beginning to show their anxiety to get a share of the good things.

On the steamer Queen City, which arrived from the Coast last evening, were capitalists and the representatives of capitalists who have already become interested. Captain Barclay Sound came to the attention of Mr. Cronmeyer, of McKessport, Pa., "the father of the tin industry" in the United States; A. L. Conner, his mechanical engineer; W. C. Soles and Dr. Hart, also of McKessport; and John Cain, of Port Angeles. When they passed through the strait to Barclay Sound, something was said about the prominent part Mr. Cronmeyer has played in the industrial development of the Central States, and his object in coming here, viz., to examine the iron mines of Copper Island, Barclay Sound, bonded to his representative, Mr. Lauck, some months ago by Victorians. Of course, Mr. Cronmeyer knows a thing or two about iron, having worked around and managed iron industries all his life, but to make sure that there could be no mistake, he brought out Mr. Conner.

Although still a young man, Mr. Conner is credited with knowing more about iron mines and iron industries than the majority of his seniors. For several years he has been engaged by a large firm in the East to examine iron properties, and it is reported favorably on them, he was commissioned to erect a blast furnace and other works for the refining of iron. His views regarding the Copper Island iron mine are therefore worth something, and he starts off by expressing the greatest surprise that Victorians have been so long finding out that there are no solid riches at their doors. "Why," said he, "the word vast does not adequately explain the extent of the deposit, and as to its quality, it is the very finest Bessemer ore in the world, running 67 per cent. iron, \$2.75 silver, and with traces of sulphur and phosphorus. In the iron fields of Michigan and the other states, mine owners think they have a good thing if the ore runs from 52 to 55 per cent. iron, and here you have ore giving 67 per cent., and the people do not seem to realize that they have something out of the ordinary. If there is much more ore like that on Vancouver Island, you have a wonderful future ahead of you. But it is not only the quantity and quality of the ore that makes the deposit so valuable. In the first place, the ore being on a mountain side, with deep water below it, the cost of shipping it will be very light, and then the very material needed for refining the ore—limestone—is found immediately alongside. There is enough of both there to last well, there is all there that I will ever want. The only thing that is now necessary is some good coke, and we are going to look at some coal properties in Washington before returning East."

Mr. Conner continued that their plans for the future had not been made yet, but explained that it would be necessary to erect the blast furnace on the other side of the line, as they would have to look to the Western States for their market for pig iron, and the duty on ore is 40 cents a ton, as against \$4 a ton on iron. However, it would take considerable time to get even as far as a blast furnace. It alone would cost \$300,000, and it would take a year to construct it. In the meanwhile, of course, they could be getting out ore. The other associate industries would follow slowly.

After visiting the Washington coal fields, Messrs. Conner and Cronmeyer will go East to consult with their associates, and Mr. Conner said last evening that he would be back in 60 days, showing that he felt sure that the Easterners would take up the proposition. "And," he concluded, "I will bring some of those iron experts out here to show them what chances there are."

HAYES' CLAIM.
Messrs. John W. Goss, M. Meares and W. A. Meares, of Portland, who are interested with Col. G. W. Hayes in the Hayes mine, Alberni Canal, returned from a visit to their property and expressed themselves as being "highly pleased with the prospects. At present sufficient ore is being shipped to the Tacoma smelter to pay expenses, the road from the mine to the wharf at present being in a condition, on account of the slush, which prevents heavy shipments. Col. Hayes stated last evening that they intended to immediately commence the construction of an aerial tramway from the mine to the wharf, which when completed will enable them to make larger and more regular shipments."

Another company in which Col. Hayes is interested own an adjoining claim, on which they are at present doing assessment work. The Hayes mine having turned out so well—the smelter returns being most satisfactory—it is probable that ore will be shipped from the other claim during the present year.

A VANCOUVER POLICEMAN.

Permanently Cured of Catarrh After Twelve Years' Suffering—Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

Mr. Thomas Crawford, sergeant, Vancouver police force, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh, which I contracted while in Winnipeg. I have used many so-called catarrh cures and consulted many physicians, but obtained no permanent relief until using Japanese Catarrh Cure about two years ago. Since that time I have been completely cured. I can highly recommend it and know of several others who it has cured. The first application gave me much relief." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents; six boxes, guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh, for \$2.50. A free sample sent to any person suffering from catarrh. Enclose 5 cents stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto.

Congressman Bland and his wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on the 2nd of this month. The senators and other representatives from Missouri presented them with a handsome punch-bowl, beautifully carved by hand.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sweden's Nose Removed by a Countryman—A Leather Medal for Life Saving.

Barkeeper Becomes Crazy—Death From Blood Poisoning—Sale of the Silver Queen.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Jack Green, a well-known character about the city, and this entire section, dropped dead at the Stockholm hotel about 5:30 last Sunday morning, says the Grand Forks Miner of the 11th. He had been drinking heavily, but was sobering up somewhat, and had gone to his room the night before in no apparent danger of such a sudden taking off. Seemingly not able to sleep, he came downstairs about 5:30 a.m. and tried to get into the bar-room of the hotel by way of a door entered from the hallway. Everything was closed up at that hour, and it was some time before Mr. Green succeeded in making the bartender, who sleeps in the saloon. Succeeding at last, he made one step into the saloon and dropped lifeless. The bartender called for assistance, and the body was carried up to Green's room, where he was already extinct. No inquest was held, the doctor issuing a certificate of death from fatty degeneration of the heart, and Monday afternoon old Jack was laid away for his last long rest. Absolutely nothing seems to be known of his antecedents, although almost everyone in this section was acquainted with him, but so far it has been impossible to get any trace of his relatives.

NOSE BITTEN OFF.—Thursday afternoon Fred Johnson and Hagan Anderson, a couple of gentlemen from Sweden, took part in a little altercation at Niagara, as a result of which the latter now presents the appearance of a man who has been kicked in the face by a sausage-chopper. The two gentlemen engaged in a war of words which waxed warmer and warmer until the argument was finally terminated by Fred seizing Hagan's proboscis between his teeth and with one bite removing the major portion of his victim's nasal organ. Yesterday morning the injured man came to the city and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his would-be tormentor, and yesterday Constable Dismore went up to Niagara to serve it, and in the meantime Mr. Johnson concluded that Uncle Sam's domains would be a more fitting place of residence for him, and accordingly started thence. However, on his way there he struck Grand Forks, where he was taken in out of the cold by City Constable Sheads and stored away in one corner of the "skookum house" to await the return of Mr. Dismore. Mr. Anderson was taken over to the lockup and at once identified Johnson as the man who had so unceremoniously relieved him of his sense of smell. As a result of his queer appetizer Johnson is liable to be given a considerable course of instruction at the Kamloops prison, as mayhem is one of the most serious crimes on the calendar.—Grand Forks Miner.

SILVER QUEEN SALE.—Edward C. Finch, secretary and manager of the Silver Queen mine at Cariboo creek, has sold the stock in the Silver Queen company to Eastern capitalists. The total amount of the consideration is withheld, but \$30,000 is the amount of cash paid. The purchasers are Hon. George E. Foster, minister of finance, Hon. Francis Gilmour, dominion

senator, and Donald McMillan and associates. The above-named gentlemen have been for some time endeavoring to secure the control of the stock of the company, but were unable to until Mr. Finch, heretofore the controlling owner, decided to sell. This throws the control into the hands of the above-named capitalists. The mine is still under the same management, and another shift will be put to work to rush development, as the new owners expect to ship a quantity of ore before the rawhide season is over. There are at present 11 men at work, and the number will be increased to 16 within a few days. A cross-cut tunnel is being driven to tap the ledge at a perpendicular depth of 250 feet. The tunnel has been driven for 150 feet, and progress is being made at the rate of 5 feet per day, but with the increased force of 16 men it will be reached in about 20 days, there being only 120 feet more to run. Mr. Finch has tendered the company his resignation and requested them to relieve him by the 1st of March. His intention is still to operate in British Columbia.

FOR FIRE CHIEF.—A great deal of interest is being manifested by the citizens, says the Rossland Record, as to who should be selected as the next fire chief, to fill the position recently made vacant by the resignation of Joseph Squires. There are a number of applications for the honor, although it is conceded by almost all the merchants of the city that the present salary of \$75 per month is not an adequate one to compensate a thoroughly competent man to devote all of his time and abilities to the position. However, several good men have applied, among them Charles Collins, who is acting chief, and who has been assistant chief under Joseph Squires. Collins is a young man, said to have had many years' experience in the states in different fire departments and capacities. Guy Wilcox is also an aspirant for the position, he claiming to have been a fireman almost all his lifetime. Then there is Wilson McKinnon, who has been fire chief in Rossland on two or three occasions, and who has been in the fire companies of the province for the past 18 years.

A CRAZY MAN.—Police Magistrate Jordan was busy this morning making out the commitment papers in the case of John D. Smith, who was last Friday adjudged insane by the examining board, which, with the magistrate, included Drs. Campbell and Reddick. The poor fellow imagines that someone is trying to shoot him, and is very industrious in his efforts to save himself. He stood behind the kitchen door in the town hall all day yesterday, judding from his supposed pursuer. He is also very anxious for the safety of others, and is continually cautioning those about him to be careful to avoid the man who is prowling around seeking whom he may devour. Smith has been in Trail and about Rossland for the last two years, tending bar for a while at the Spokane hotel and at the Alhambra. When he is apparently all right he is very reticent about himself and his former acts and whereabouts, so no one really knows who he is or where he is from. He is about 42 years old and harmless. Officer William Mitchell leaves this evening with him for Westminster, where he is to be confined in the lunatic asylum.—Rossland Record.

A BRAVE PURSER.—Frank Dana Moore, purser on the steamer Moyle, was presented last night with a leather medal by the officers of the steamer Koonakee, as a token of their appreciation of the part he took in the rescue of Isaac Lewis a few days ago. The medal was decorated on one side with 4 brass buttons, with the inscription "Royal Humane Society." On the other side was the inscription "Awarded to

Frank Moore, purser of steamer Moyle, for conspicuous bravery in diving into the icy waters of Kootenay Lake and saving Isaac Lewis from drowning." The presentation was made at the ship near Kootenay Landing by Capt. D. C. McMorris. Mr. Moore made a modest and fitting reply, disclaiming any desire that his name should be handed down to posterity as a "hero."—Nelson Tribune.

MR. HUME'S MAJORITY.—When the present election was started the supporters of standing candidate Farwell made their boast that they would secure enough transfers to carry the election in favor of their candidate. The list was closed at four o'clock to-day, when the fact was disclosed that the members of the Hume committee had secured more than four times the number of transferred voters than were secured for the Farwell committee. Something over 100 names were added to the list by transfers.—Nelson Tribune.

BLOOD POISONING.—William Goodwin, one of Kaslo's pioneer residents, died last week of blood poisoning, the result of a slight wound received while working at Whitewater. He was an Englishman, and came first to Winnipeg, where he did considerable work as a contractor and builder. He came to Kaslo in the early days of the town, and built the Great Northern hotel, which was carried away by the flood in 1894. He was a vestryman in St. Mark's church and a good citizen.

PROFITS IN COPPER.

"I look for copper to continue its advances," said James A. Murray of Butte in the lobby of the Knutsford, at Salt Lake, to the Tribune, a few days since, "until it has reached 20 cents. I have seen it sell for more than that. It was one of the pioneer ores of Montana, and in getting it to market was wheeled down by wagon to Corinne, just after the driving of the last spike in the Central Pacific at Promontory, and from there sent to Baltimore. Of course, it had to be full of metal to justify the undertaking, but there was a market for it when it reached the seaboard. Why do I believe it will continue to advance? There are multifarious reasons. The fundamental one, of course, is the steadily increasing demand, and the great variety of uses to which it is now being put. Scarce a day that the consumer does not find something to the perfecting of which and the permanency of which copper is the better adapted."

"And I am free to confess that I have a leaning toward the metal, not that gold is not the more tempting, but where you develop a copper deposit, you develop something that stays—like a mortgage on a Kansas farm or a plaster on a poor man's back. Look at Montana's demonstration of this. The only thing to cut into the earnings from day to day is depth. As that is attained it requires a little more energy to raise it, of course, but the fuel market, explosives and wages have a faculty of regulating themselves, not to mention the reduction in the cost of treatment. You people of Utah ought to be glad that the prospector is giving more of his attention to that long-neglected metal. I have never been through the Highland ferry, which I am told was originally exploited as a gold proposition, but from what some of my Montana friends who know a copper mine when they see it, say, I am convinced that it is one of the biggest that has been discovered in the country. Then I see by the reports from day to day that your camps down at Tintic are gradually adding to their production of copper. Keep up the search; it will, as I remarked, stay with you."

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Alberni to be congratulated upon the fine congregation of athletes comprising the fifteen of their Rugby football team, and the enterprise and true sportsmanlike spirit that prompted their club to come to Victoria and challenge the Victoria champions upon their own ground is worthy of the highest praise.

The match between the Alberni and Victoria clubs that was played yesterday afternoon at Caledonia park is the first in which the visiting team has taken part, so it was not to be expected that they could hope to defeat the home players, who have had all the experience gained in their matches against Vancouver, Nanaimo and the Navy teams. At commencement of play Alberni had the kick-off, but the ball was promptly returned by Goward at full back and during the first half the visitors did not again succeed in forcing the ball to Victoria's 25 line. About ten minutes after starting Smith secured the ball from the "heel out" and passed to H. Gillespie, who transferred to Schofield and the latter crossed the Alberni goal line, earning the first try for Victoria. The place kick was taken by Goward and a goal scored. Shortly after a free kick was awarded to Alberni for off side on the part of one of the Victoria forwards, but no perceptible advantage was gained through the penalty. The play was now in Alberni's 25 and Schofield by a neat drop kick added four more points to Victoria's score. The ball was again kicked off by the visitors from centre field, but returned by Goward to touch, and a series of scrums followed from which Smith at last secured the ball and passed to Cullin who in turn passed to Goward and the latter added still another try. The point was not improved, the Alberni players charging down and spoiling the place kick. The play continued in Alberni's territory and H. Gillespie added another drop goal to the score, and shortly after the same player obtained another try which was converted into a goal by A. Goward; before half time Cullin earned three more points by a try, and at the end of the first forty minutes' play the score was 24 to 0 in favor of Victoria.

Upon changing goals Alberni enjoyed the advantage of the slight slope in the ground and their forwards, rushing the play carried the ball to Victoria's 25. It did not, however, long remain there, the home backs by good combination carrying it up the field and Alberni was forced to touch down. Bayne, of the visiting team, now made a good run but was not backed up as he should have been, and was stopped at Victoria's 25 by Goward, who returned to centre field. Before "no side" was called Victoria added seven more "tries," to their score which were earned by Schofield, Cullin, Macrae and Goward, and the match resulted in 5 goals, 6 tries and 2 drop goals, making in all 51 points to nothing in favor of Victoria.

For the visiting team Bayne and Dempster, the latter the well known full back of the Hornets, played well and earned repeated applause from the spectators.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst filled the responsible office of referee.

The Alberni team has extended the Victoria a cordial invitation to play a return match at Alberni and it is anticipated that the home team will be seen at the West Coast City before the close of the present season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Columbus won.

A friendly game between the Columbus juniors and the Y. M. C. A. juniors was played at Beacon Hill yesterday. The former won by a score of 2 to 1. F. Kroeger and J. Cameron formed a strong combination which did yeoman service to the victorious side.

Columbus vs. Victoria.

This game, played yesterday afternoon, resulted in a win for Victoria after a hard-fought game, by a score of 3 goals to 1. In the first half the play was very even, neither side scoring, although the Columbus had several shots, which, however, resulted in nothing.

In the second half Victoria scored soon after the start, and shortly after added two more in quick succession. No more were scored until just before time, when Hunter scored for the Columbus from a corner kick by Berkeley. For the Columbus all played a good game, but White in goal and Burns on the forward line showed up particularly well, as did also Dier at half.

For Victoria the best work was done by Peden at full back and L. York forward. The next game between these teams takes place on Saturday week, when the Columbus will endeavor to turn the tables on their opponents. Mr. Hanbury yesterday filled the position of referee with satisfaction to both sides.

HERE AND THERE.

A practice for the next hockey match to be played here on March 18, was held yesterday on the Oak Bay grounds.

Wielders of the rod are anxiously waiting for the 10th of next month, that being the date on which the fishing season opens.

A game of golf was played on the United Service links yesterday. The result will not be known until to-morrow.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Game.

There was a good turnout at yesterday afternoon's game, despite the counter attraction of the football match. Members should endeavor to get out as often as possible for practice, as the next match with Vancouver is not far distant. The gentlemen are particularly requested not to forget the regular practice day.

The steamer Mannuense will, it is expected, join the Garonne in the Puget

Sound-Hawaiian trade, the business now being found too large for one vessel.

BASKET BALL.

Swifts vs. Regiment.

Last evening's basket ball contest in the Drill hall between the Swifts and Regiment practically decides the championship honors of the league series in favor of the Victoria West team. There is but one of the league games to be played, and this will take place next Saturday evening between the Victoria West and Wasp, when a very exciting game is expected. The game last evening is the third defeat in succession the Regiment has suffered. It lost by 12 to 5, but put up a good game notwithstanding.

The Churches To-day

Owing to the fact that Rev. Canon Beaulieu is as yet not sufficiently recovered from his late serious illness to resume his ministerial duties, all the regular services at Christ Church cathedral to-day will be conducted by the Bishop, there being no deviation from the ordinary order of public worship. At St. John's there will be morning prayer at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m., the Rev. Mr. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements for the day are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Andante in B Flat.....Batiste
Hymns.....265, 84 and 183
Organ—"Let Him Be Crucified".....Handel
EVENING.
Organ—Evening Postlude.....Richmond
Hymns.....80, 204 and 20
Organ—Largo in B Flat.....Spohr
After the evening service the first of a Lenten series of organ recitals, with appropriate extra music, will be given, the programme being as follows:
Organ Solo—Overture in C Minor.....Tietz
Mr. A. Longfield.
Duet—Guardian Angel.....Gounod
Mr. A. Longfield and Mr. J. McLeod.
Organ Solo—Devotion.....Mendelssohn
Mr. A. Longfield.
Violin Solo—Ave Maria.....Mascagni
Mr. J. McLeod.
Duet—God Is Love.....F. Adt
The Misses Lugin.
Organ Solo—Sonata in C.....Mourlan
Mr. A. Longfield.

At St. Barnabas the services for the day are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; eucharist, 11; choral evening, 7 p.m. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. B. Haslam and in the evening Rev. E. Miller. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Dona Nobis in G.....Richmond
Hymns.....178
Kyrie, Credo, Gloria.....178
Agnus Dei, Gloria.....Slipmer in G
Hymns.....311 and 323
Nunc Dimittis
EVENING.

Voluntary—Andante in B Flat.....Wely
Psalm as set.....178
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis to
Gregorian Chant
Hymns.....81, 91, 203 and Litany 406
Vesper Hymn
Voluntary—Overture from the Messiah
Handel

The following is the order of the services for next week at this church: Wednesday, choral evening, 8 p.m.; Thursday, choral evening, 8 p.m.; Friday (St. Matthias Day), holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; Litany and address by the rector, 7:30 p.m.

At St. Saviour's, Victoria West, there will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; and evening prayer at 7 p.m. No departure from the ordinary order of services at St. James'; nor are any special announcements made for St. Paul's, Esquimalt; or St. Hill; St. Michael's, Lake; or St. Mark's, on the Boleskine road.

There will be the ordinary services of the Lord's Day at the First Presbyterian church, the Sunday school being held at 10 a.m. and the week day arrangements also being as usual. Rev. D. MacRae officiates at St. Paul's, Victoria West; Rev. J. C. Forster in the Victoria church; and Rev. A. B. Winchester at St. Andrew's, where on Monday school is at 2:30, the Bible class at 3 p.m. and the Y.P.S.C.E. at the close of the public worship in the evening.

At the First Congregational church Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, preaches at 11 a.m., upon "Parables of Righteousness," and at 7 p.m. upon "The 23rd Psalm." The Sunday school session at 2:30, Mr. C. H. Smith, secretary of the late Y.M.C.A., commencing his duties as superintendent to-day. The Y.P.S.C.E. session is at 8:15 in the evening.

The pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, officiates throughout to-day at this place of worship, while at Esquimalt, where Mr. F. McLeod, of Pullman, Wn., (the former secretary of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A.) will preach both morning and evening.

The services at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, will, as usual, be conducted by Mrs. A. R. Millitz, of San Francisco.

Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach this morning in the Church of Our Lord (R.C.) on "The Sabbath as a Jewish Ceremony." Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches in the evening on "Babylonish Captivity and Its Effect on the Religion of the Holy Ghost."

At the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. At 11 a.m. his theme is "Symbols of the Holy Ghost," and at 7 p.m. "What Jesus Would Do." At 2:30 Sunday school and Bible class; Gospel hymns at the close of the evening service. Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the Centennial Methodist church at 11 a.m., and a song service will be held in the evening, in which the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Atkinson. In the James Bay Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Swinerton, B.A., preaches at 11 a.m. on "What Is Worship?" and at 7 p.m. on "The Holy Ghost."

There will be an evening lecture of the University of Victoria, the children's service in the (Latus group) is at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Friends (commonly known as Quakers) hold their Sunday service at 11 o'clock in the A.O.U.W. hall.

All the usual services will be held at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Rt. Rev. Bishop Christie and the priests of the diocese officiating.

ASTHMA GASP.

The wheezing and straining of those who are victims of asthma is promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

FASHODA KILLED FAURE

French President Had Fostered Marchand Scheme But Was Terrible at Its Consequences.

Humble Passing Priest Called In to Give Absolution—Incidents of Death Chamber.

Cable letter by Emily Crawford.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Everything is quiet in Paris to-night, and there is no danger of a coup d'etat. The favorite candidate for the presidency is M. Loubet, now president of the senate. The ministers, who I saw to-day think that M. Faure's death is a misfortune at the present juncture, and this is the conventional talk. They had all looked forward to his having soon to resign, and they spoke to-day of the possible effect of his death on the course of the war. If M. Loubet is elected, European sovereigns will soon transfer to him their friendly regard. He is a good, unaffected, level-headed man, of honest open life, and has far more intellectual culture than poor Faure. He is an advocate and practised at the bar in the department of Drome. Montfleury is his native town.

As a precaution against a coup d'etat or any attempts of the sort, the troops have been ordered to keep with barracks in all the garrisons. M. Faure's body is now enshrouded and lying in state in the Salle des Fetes of the theatre built by President Carnot for concerts and dramatic entertainments.

To-day the whole of the world has paid formal visits of condolence at the palace, the formality consisting in writing the visitor's name in the register. Piles of telegrams from corporate bodies, personal friends, sympathizers in all parts of France, and indeed Europe, and even Asia, have arrived. The first to telegraph to M. Faure was Emperor William, the Emperor of Germany, and the Emperor of Bulgaria. The army has been ordered to go into mourning until after the obsequies.

Strange fatality follows the presidents of the French republic. Of the six, we have had, only President Grevy lived through a full term of office, and he was forced to resign soon after re-election. President Thiers was forced to resign by a hostile vote of parliament. Marshal MacMahon found he could not remain president with dignity. M. Casimir-Perier's motive for throwing up the situation are still a mystery. Carnot was assassinated, and Faure smitten as if by a thunderbolt.

M. Lockroy, who was present at the death, thinks it was painless. Dr. Lannelongue, who was called in to attend, says there was in the early stages of apoplexy seizure agonizing pain. The doctor attributed the breakdown in the president's health to Fashoda, and thinks that the consequent anxiety used up his vitality. M. Faure had fostered the scheme Major Marchand was sent to accomplish, and he was killed. His possible consequences, Dr. Lannelongue tells me, that after the Fashoda incident M. Faure lost his appetite. It was then he began to feel so limp in the legs that he feared to ride on horseback. Yesterday the sense of limppiness was so distressing that he gave up the idea of a canter in the Bois de Boulogne. He usually went there every morning, and in the morning, mounted on a thoroughbred. He was fond of going to small morning reviews at Longchamps and taking up a position beside the reviewing general.

I have been to see the Abbe Renault, who gave M. Faure absolution in extremis. M. Faure, on seeing that death was hastening, begged that messengers should be sent to summon three different priests and a Dominican. If all the priests were out dining, the Dominican would be at his monastery. She also begged that if any messenger met a priest in the street he would bring him at once to the Elysee.

Abbe Renault is the humblest of the humble, being chaplain to the house of detention or lock-up at the prefecture of police. Yesterday he had dined with some relatives who have a small shop in the Faubourg, St. Honore. After dinner he was going home, when suddenly a soldier on a bicycle came up, descended from the machine, and caught him by the arm, saying, with visible agitation: "Come with me, Father Renault went, and only realized where he was going at the palace gate. There a soldier said: 'The president is dying; do what you can for him; he is not a bad chap.' At the door a porter met the abbe and conducted him to the sitting-room.

The president was lying on a mattress on the floor. He was in a flannel shirt, and covered with draperies. His feet were wrapped in steaming flannels; his nostrils assailed with the mingled smells of musk and other, and a blood flowing from his cap, neck and forehead, for leeches, cupping, hypodermic injection and bleeding had been tried.

The face was almost black from congestion. One doctor had drawn the tongue to keep the lungs alive, another held a bag of oxygen to the nose, a third was rubbing the hands, but no sign of reviving animation was given. Dr. Lannelongue said: "We have done all we can. Let religion to console the family now come in." The abbe dropped on his knees, all present doing likewise, and gave absolution in extremis. He had no holy oil to administer extreme unction. In the next room the ladies were sobbing. The ministers came in and dropped on their knees. The clock struck 10 a doctor said: "All is over."

Some persons went into the next room to inform Mme. Faure and her daughters. She soon came out, and with great composure, as if by her grief were suddenly hushed, ordered that the body be placed on the president's brass-rail bed and kept warm as long as possible. She thanked the priest for rendering the last offices to a Christian, and said that before the president lost consciousness he had prayed for forgiveness of all whom he might have offended.

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PERSONALS.

John Lucas, of Rossland, arrived by yesterday's City of Kingston to spend a few days at home.

W. Harrison, manager of the Grand Trunk railroad at Boston, arrived on the City of Kingston yesterday evening, and will spend a few days in the city.

W. F. Bullen was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

C. E. Jones returned last evening from the Terminal City.

Mr. Justice Irving came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Alex. McDermott returned yesterday from Vancouver.

A. O. P.—The regular meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. P., will be held on Monday evening in Pythian hall, when the court will be in session and a number of applications to be dealt with. There will also be considered the advisability of holding the annual reunion of the order, and other important matters. A social will be held on Monday, 27th inst., which will be under the auspices of the club in connection with the court, for which event invitations can be obtained from the committee.

Captain John H. Surratt, whose mother was hanged for the murder of President Lincoln, is a trusted employee of a Baltimore steamship line, though still out on \$25,000 bail as a result of a jury's disagreement in his own trial, which lasted 104 days in 1867.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for the vacant seat in City Council. I shall not make a personal canvass, and only make on promise that if you elect me I will endeavor to promote your interests and the interests of Victoria in general to the best of my ability.

Yours Respectfully,
WM. T. HAIDAKER.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In consequence of Mr. Phillips resigning his seat at the Aldermanic Board, you are again called upon to elect a representative to the Board of Municipal Commissioners. I am being your representative last year, I again offer myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. Respectfully,
PETER C. MACGREGOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the city council. I am in favor of as progressive a policy in Municipal matters as I can honestly permit. I am opposed to the dismissal of corporation officials without proper cause shown, and doubt the expedience of the city, when in litigation, depriving itself of its most material witnesses.

If you think fit to elect me, I will endeavor to promote your interests and the public welfare to the best of my ability. Yours faithfully,
A. J. W. BRIDGMAN.

Re Catherine Medana

Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In Probate.

In the estate and effects of Catherine Medana, of the City of Victoria, B. C., widow, deceased, intestate.

Pursuant to an order made by Mr. Justice Drake on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1899, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of the above named deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay to me, or to any persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are to send the same with particulars thereof, to me, with proper vouchers, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899.

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Victoria, B. C., February 6th, 1899.
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Re John Sylvester Bowker

Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 18th day of January, A.D. 1899, I, Mary Bowker, was appointed the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send the same, with the particulars, to me, at the office of

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1899.
Witness: David Leeming (clerk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 18, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The present high winds are due to the eastward movement of an ocean storm across the province to Alberta, where the temperature now ranges from 46 to 50 degrees. The barometer remains abnormally high over the American Pacific slope, causing fine hot weather in California, while from Oregon northward showers have occurred. There are indications of another approaching storm, which may cause a continuance of dangerous winds along the coast.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	50
Kamloops	34	52
Markerville	30	..
Calgary	26	54
Winnipeg	19	22
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	54	80

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Victoria and Vicinity—High winds or gales from the west and southwest; unsettled and mild; occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—West and southwest winds, high over the Straits and Sound; mild, with rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Saturday, Feb. 18.
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	45
Noon	49
5 p.m.	49
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	6 miles south.
5 p.m.	14 miles west.
Rain	—0.06 inches.
Average state of weather	Cloudy.
Sunshine	—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed	30.420
Corrected	30.396
E. BAYNES REED, Provincial Forecast Official.	

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Lawn-mower knives can be sharpened without removing from the machine by using a new attachment, having a grinding stone set in the face of a wooden bar, to be clamped to the guide-bar on the mower, with screws to adjust it at the right angle to place an edge on the knives as they revolve.

Peas can be adjusted to any desired angle in a new holder, which has the pen socket mounted on a ball set in a clamp, so it can be moved in the position desired and held fast by turning a screw at the opposite end of the holder to lock the jaws in the head.

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THE BRIGHAM WRECK.

Found That Her Pilot Was Not Required to Have Any Qualification.

Weak Spot in Navigation Laws Developed by Inquiry in This Case.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—The steamboat inspectors of this district have rendered their long-looked-for decision in the Brigham disaster, and find that the wreck was caused by the alleged negligence and incompetence of the pilot, Martin Chester. The decision as it was completed yesterday follows in full:

"The steamer Brigham, in command of James Durie, sailed from Seattle to Ward Juneau, Alaska, October 9, 1898. The ship was loaded with both passengers and freight. Nothing unusual happened until the night of October 12.

"It appears by the evidence that Capt. Durie was not acquainted with the Alaskan waters, and at or about 11 o'clock p.m. of said October 12 he retired, as he supposed the ship was in charge of a competent pilot, August Hanson, who was acting as such, but had no pilot's license.

"The night was clear, and the land was in sight on both sides. When the captain retired for the night he left word with Hanson to be called if there was any change in the weather. At 12 o'clock midnight Hanson was relieved by Martin Chester, who held a pilot's license, which he claimed to have gotten in San Francisco. Chester reports a strong south-east breeze, and the ship making about seven and a half knots an hour, while Pilot Hanson claims she was making nine knots.

"The course was shaped to clear Stanhope island, or Lincoln rock, which lay close to the said island. It appears by the evidence that a bright lookout was kept all the time by the chief officer, Larson, who was on the bridge all the time with Pilot Chester; also the lookout forward was on watch all the time. It seems that when Stanhope island was passed no one on board could see it, yet it must have been passed within two miles and not exceeding three miles.

"The ship was running on her time, and ran on a reef off Blashke island. It seemed that when Stanhope island was passed a cloud must have settled over the island, which obstructed the same from view. There does not seem any doubt that a good lookout was kept by the pilot, mate and the man on the lookout. But we find no excuse for the pilot's running by the island without seeing it. Had he slowed his ship down and hauled in to Stanhope island, he could have made it without doubt.

"We believe the pilot was responsible for the loss of the ship; but under the supervising inspectors' and department's decisions of September 3, 1897, we have no jurisdiction over pilots in Alaskan waters."

NOBODY RESPONSIBLE.

A new point is brought out in the foregoing decision that is not generally known; that is, that vessels sailing under register are not required to carry licensed pilots. Capt. William J. Bryant, inspector of hulls, who is one of the board of inspecting engineers, in explaining this yesterday, said there was nobody who could be held responsible for accidents under like conditions to the Brigham.

If a master of a vessel was on watch at the time a catastrophe occurred, he would be amenable to the law; but he was at perfect liberty to leave the ship at any time in the charge of anybody he might select as pilot, and the latter's being without license (indeed, not requiring any), there would be no official head to the vessel on watch. If Capt. Durie had been on the bridge at the time the Brigham went on the Blashke reef, and the conditions were similar to what they actually were with Pilot Chester there, the master could be held responsible, as he is licensed. The master is empowered to leave his vessel to the pilotage of any dock hand he might name, and relieve himself of responsibility. His safeguard

is to not be on duty at the actual time of a disaster.

The inspector is much interested in this matter, and has called the attention of congressmen of the West to the laxity of the law and the loophole it leaves for ignorant offenders to escape the consequences of their carelessness. Every effort will be made to have the law amended.

GOVERNMENT DECISION.

Capt. Bryant showed the following communication from the secretary of the treasury in regard to this matter:

Treasury Department, Feb. 25, 1898.

Sir,—This department is in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, calling attention to what you deem an irregularity on the part of owners and masters of American steamers navigating the inland waters of Alaska, citing in support of your statement the case of the steamers Albion and National City, which sailed recently for Dyea, Alaska, via Victoria, B. C., which steamers, you say, have engaged English pilots at Victoria to take them through the inland waters of Alaska, and then to continue their employment to Lynn Canal 240 miles through American waters, which you say your are informed is illegal.

In reply, you are informed that if the register shows that you cleared for Dyea via Victoria, B. C., they evidently sailed under register, and therefore would not be required to carry United States licensed pilots while en route, either while in United States or in foreign waters, steamers sailing under register being exempt from carrying licensed pilots under the provisions of section 4401, Revised Statutes of the United States, which is quoted for your information, as follows:

"Sec. 4401. All coastwise, sea-going vessels and vessels navigating the great lakes shall be subject to the navigation laws of the United States, when navigating within the jurisdiction thereof; and all vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam and navigating as aforesaid shall be subject to all the rules and regulations established in pursuance of law for the government of steam vessels in passing, as provided by this title and every coastwise, sea-going steam vessel subject to the navigation laws of the United States and to the rules and regulations aforesaid, not sailing under license, shall be under the control and direction of pilots licensed by the inspectors of steamboats."

Respectfully,
L. J. GAGE, Secretary.
A. J. Smith, Esq., San Francisco, Cal.

CATARH OF STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obnoxious trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to foment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarh condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of dillseed, anise, pepsin, a little rice, golden seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use.

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The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, has had the rather uncommon experience of having three mothers-in-law during her married life—her husband's father, the Duke of Argyll, having been married three times.

Miss Helen Gould has read law extensively, and did she so desire could practice in the courts of New York.

A LETTER FROM ATLIN

Dismay Amongst Residents at News of Provincial Government's Intentions.

Reduction of Size of the Lots Will Cause No End of Complications.

Atlin, Feb. 5.—Arrived at Atlin yesterday, having left Bennett Wednesday morning with our dog team and having about 75 pounds of a load to each dog (eight dogs). We left Bennett early in the morning and came through Log Cabin district up the railway trail, which is a fine two-horse trail just completed; then we struck on to what is known as the Pantail cutoff leading to Taku arm. We made the Half Way House in the afternoon (which is twenty miles from Log Cabin) and stopped the evening; (this trail is absolutely impassable for horses, as it is only a hand or dog sled trail). Leaving the Half Way House Thursday morning, we lunched at Hales' (Glacier Bay), then made 18-Mile House the same evening (thirty-one miles from the Teepee or Half Way House). Left 18-Mile House in the morning and arrived at Atlin at noon yesterday.

What a change the place is to what it was three months ago when there were only a few tents up and one log house started to build. Now there are some buildings like two hundred and fifty log buildings not including a hundred or more tents. Of these log houses about five are saloons and hotels combined, and about ten stores, also a large opera house is being put up by L. D. Kinney, of the Dyea Wharf Co. The whole of Atlin is laid out in ship-shape order, the people having built their houses on the lots laid out by Mr. Norman W. F. Rant last fall, which were surveyed by H. H. Edgerton. About fifty blocks are laid out comprised of twelve lots each and every one of these lots is occupied. By the way, lots up here are 50x100 feet and there is no doubt about it that this place will be one of the prettiest townships in the district of Cassiar.

Most of the people in her now are new arrivals since the beginning of October, 1898, and the majority of them American citizens, and we never saw a more delighted crowd before. This alien bill being the cause of it all, the news of which was only received in here the day before yesterday from Bennett headquarters, Capt. Rant having brought up full particulars from Victoria.

Mr. Graham had not left Bennett when we left but will be no doubt on the way by now. Mr. Brown and his party left the Log Cabin on Wednesday to come in by the Toochi trail with horse teams, but as that trail is not good, he will take about a week getting in here.

None of the Victoria men that left Victoria within the last three weeks are here yet, as they all have large outfits and horses to bring them in with, so will therefore have to come in on the Toochi or Lake Bennett trails; the railway company are speaking of breaking the Pantail cutoff for horses, but it is a nasty trail to break; it is only within the last week that it has properly frozen up, as the weather in that part where it runs has been very soft, and what horses did try it broke through so much and they hurt themselves so that they had to be killed, and one poor old steer hurt himself and had to be shot.

The new alien law is causing considerable excitement and discussion in the small town of Atlin, and the people have already held several meetings to discuss this very serious question for this northern country, it having not only stopped for the time being all transactions and deals in mining matters and other property, but it has dampened the ardor of the enterprising little town and has had a generally depressing effect, keeping away all American capital, and also a certain amount of British capital.

Another item which is causing great indignation among the people of Atlin is the order which the gold commissioner, J. D. Graham sent in to Mr. Vickers, the constable and recorder in Atlin, to stop all building, as a new survey would be made of the town, and that the lots would be cut in halves, making them 25 by 100 instead of 50 by 100 feet. The people have held several indignation meetings over this question. If this proposed cutting up of lots came into effect it will have a most detrimental effect on the whole place, as it will mean that in a great many cases dwellings will have to be moved.

There was a little stampede last week to a strike reported sixteen miles down Lake Bennett, but we have met several reliable men that have come from there and report as being not worth staking. Of course at the present season very little can be found out about it, the ground being frozen and not fit to prospect.

Another strike is reported from McDonald creek also in the Northwest Territory about 40 miles north of Atlin; we hear it is all staked, but there are prospects of new creeks being discovered in the vicinity.

People that have claims in these staked last year are making a start now for the goldfields, as the trails leading in there are only just now becoming fit to travel on.

The weather up here has been very rough for the last week, temperature about 35 degrees below across the summit.

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